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PRELIMINARY OAK NO. 1, MISSION 1050, DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN A LATER OAK EDITION.

1. THIS IS A PRELIMINARY OAK CABLE BASED ON AN INITIAL SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY FROM KH-4 MISSION 1050, DATED 20-22 MARCH 1969. DUE TO A VEHICLE MALFUNCTION, MISSION 1050-1 AND 2 WAS RECOVERED AFTER THREE DAYS OF OPERATION. ALL PHOTOGRAPHY AFTER PASS 22 IS DEGRADED VARYING DEGREES OF SEVERITY BY A CONTINUOUS VEHICLE ATTITUDE CONTROL ANOMALY. HOWEVER, A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THE ONE COPY RECEIVED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MISSION REVEALS INTELLIGENCE CONTENT. THEREFORE RECOMMENDED FULL PRINTING AND DISSEMINATION OF ALL OPERATIONAL PASSES.

2. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS DERIVED FROM PHOTOGRAPHY THROUGH PASS 22. ANALYSIS IS CONTINUING. SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION DERIVED FROM THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE MISSION WILL BE REPORTED IN SUBSEQUENT CABLES.

A. ONLY THREE OF THE ICBM COMPLEXES, PERM, YEDROVO, AND KOZELSK, ARE OBSERVED. THREE TYPE IIID LAUNCH SITES ARE NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT KOZELSK. LAUNCH SITE 108 IS IN THE N GROUP, AND SITES 109 AND 110 ARE IN THE O GROUP.

B. PORTIONS OF CHINA ARE COVERED BY FOUR PASSES OF APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY OF FAIR INTERPRETABILITY. A NEW AIRFIELD IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON HAINAN ISLAND, THREE NM WSW OF PANHSIAOTSUN AND 21 NM NE OF LOLOSHIH AT 18-41-10N 109-09-20E. THE AIRFIELD IS IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AND CONSISTS OF AN ESTIMATED 9,000-FOOT NNE/SSW RUNWAY.

C. NORTH VIETNAM IS COVERED BY ONE PHOTOGRAPHIC PASS OF GENERALLY POOR INTERPRETABILITY OF WHICH 65 PERCENT IS CLOUD COVERED. FOUR MAJOR AIRFIELDS, PHUC YEN, KEP, LANG SON, AND HANOI/GIA LAM ARE COVERED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY NOTED. NO SSM OR SAM ASSOCIATED ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED.

D. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE TARGETS REPORTED ABOVE, WITH THEIR COUNTRY CODE, GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES, AND BE NUMBER WHERE ASSIGNED.

PERM ICBM COMPLEX	UR 574241N 0560251E
YEDROVO ICBM COMPLEX	UR 574940N 0332800E
KOZELSK ICBM COMPLEX	UR 535130N 0354540E
PHUC YEN AIRFIELD	VN 211315N 1054832E
KEP AIRFIELD	VN 212410N 1061645E
LANG SON AIRFIELD	VN 215008N 1064633E
HANOI/GIA LAM AIRFIELD	VN 210220N 1055326E

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